

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)
511.40488R01

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,524,717, granted February 25, 2003 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled PREPREG, METAL-CLAD LAMINATE, AND PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD OBTAINED FROM THESE, the specification of which is attached hereto.

Patent No. 6,524,717, issued from Application No. 09/913,726, filed August 17, 2001, the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/00891, filed February 17, 2000.

 was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ and was amended on _____

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) Priority Claimed

40754/1999 Japan 19/February/1999
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes No I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

1. By failing to describe, in the "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION", that the resin composition of the prepreg contains, inter alia, an inorganic filler in an amount of 25% by volume "or more", based on the total volume of a solid component of a resin composition of the prepreg.

2. Patentees claimed less than they had a right to claim in the patent by failing to claim, in claim 1, that the resin composition of the prepreg contains, inter alia, an inorganic filler in an amount of 25% by volume "or more", based on the total volume of a solid component of a resin composition of the prepreg. This reissue is a broadening reissue, claim 1 being broadened to recite an amount of 25% by volume "or more", rather than an amount of 25% by volume.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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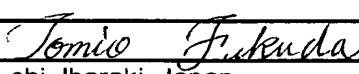
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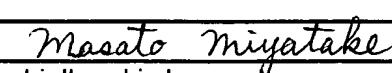
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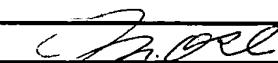
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PATENT

ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION

NOTE: The written assent of all assignees, if any, owning an undivided interest in the original patent must be included in the application for reissue. 37 C.F.R. § 1.172(a).

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.

Name of Assignee

6,524,717

Patent Number

February 25, 2003

Date Patent Issued

Prepreg, Metal-Clad Laminate, and Printed Circuit Board Obtained from These
Title of Invention

I am an assignee owning

an undivided interest to the above original patent.
 a _____ % (per cent) interest in the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Attached is a "Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) - Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action."

Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.

Name of assignee

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Signature of person signing for assignee

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